The Charlotte Catholic Women’s basketball team ended their season with a bang! Having a solid record of 11-12, it was no shock that the Lady Cougs were not only able to score baskets, but also a spot in the playoffs.

“Well our playoff story is sort of funny. We didn't even expect to go to playoffs so when we made it, we planned to practice on Monday. But then we found out that the game was on Monday and not Tuesday so we didn't really prepare for playoffs. And I think that was good because we all played very relaxed and without any nerves,” said senior caption Colleen Hutson.

Although they consider Harding their biggest rival, the basketball team had the opportunity to play Berry in the playoffs. The girls still took a lot from the game even though it ended their season.

“I felt that we while the score might not reflect it we played a very strong game in the playoffs. We were all proud to leave the court on that performance,” said Colleen Huston.

Making it into the playoffs was not easy, these ladies worked hard all season in order to secure a spot in which many would consider one of the hardest games of the season.

The lady cougars practiced Monday through Friday starting November 1 and played at least two games a week. The basketball team also played in several tournaments, such as one in Atlanta, one in Pennsylvania, and the Holy Angels Tournament hosted by Charlotte Catholic.

Despite their hard work, these ladies feel that their team unity helped their overall performance more than anything.

“I think that we all meshed together really well, especially considering that the team was made up of seniors, sophomores, and a freshman! Conrad even created an inside team called the TD’s! We brought energy and aggressiveness to the practices,” said sophomore Carson Cook.

The 2011-2012 women’s basketball team is one of the youngest CCHS has ever had, consisting of nine underclassmen out of thirteen people. With all of the seniors leaving, the ladies owe a lot to them for not only their good performance in the playoffs, but also their leadership.

“I am so sad about the seniors leaving and I don’t want them to go! They bring a lot of leadership and a lot of funny aspects to our team meetings,” said sophomore Carson Cook.

The performance of the lady cougars this season was great and it is hard to deny that the seniors truly represented their team well during their last few times on the CCHS basketball court.